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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Wilhelmus J. M. Diepstraten, *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/213,970

Filed: December 17, 1998

Title: CONTEXT CONTROLLER HAVING INSTRUCTION-BASED
TIME SLICE TASK SWITCHING CAPABILITY AND
PROCESSOR EMPLOYING THE SAME

Group: 2154

Examiner: Larry D. Donaghue

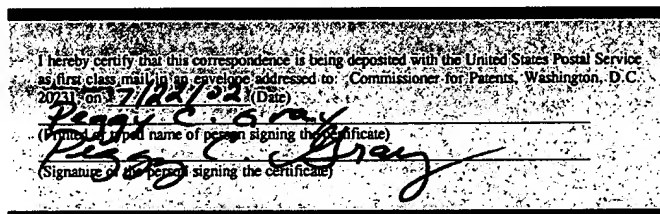
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In response to the Examiner's Final Action mailed June 18, 2002, please reconsider the above-identified application as set forth below.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Applicants originally submitted Claims 1-22 in the application. No claims have been cancelled or added. In the present response, the Applicants have amended Claims 1, 8 and 15. Accordingly, Claims 1-22 are currently pending in the application.